

## Fireside Talks

With Members of the Newspaper Bible Class

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR  
FEBRUARY 1, 1920: "PETER  
AND JOHN IN SAMARIA."

Golden Text: "Ye shall be my witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the reath." Acts 1:8

Lesson Acts 8:439.

### I. Witnesses.

Peter and John were commissioned as witnesses for Jesus Christ. There are three essential qualifications for a witness: He must be honest, he must be competent, he must be willing. It does not make any difference how honest a man is unless he knows the facts. It is of little value to have a man who knows the facts unless he will tell the truth about them and the whole truth. And he must have a spirit which makes him face without flinching the task of witnessing.

In all the world there is no finer illustration of fidelity in witnessing as among those who have been loyal to Jesus Christ. Men and women, and little children have given up their Lord from the time of the first Christian martyr to the hour when a Christian physician laid down his life in typhus-stricken Turkey, there have been those who challenged our admiration because they were willing, fearless and truthful witnesses.

Exactly what is it that these men were asked to witness for? They were told to carry the teaching of Jesus Christ every where in the world. They were told to strive to go and serve as he did. If the world were living today in accordance with the teaching of Jesus Christ and all men were trying to serve one another, injustice and all sin would be blotted out. The dire disease called Bolshevism would be cured. The awful struggle between Labor and Capital would end. Waste, want,

woe and wickedness would be speedily over.

Real witnesses are not so much concerned about what they will get as what they will give. Upton Sinclair, who is his own publisher, at this writing has just announced a new book having the title, "The Profits of Religion." Without any knowledge of the contents of the book, I find that his description of it—"A study of supernaturalism from a new point of view—as a source of income and a shield of privilege"—sounds very much like the point of view of Simon Magus.

### OBSERVE TRAFFIC RULES.

Give the driver behind you a clear signal if you are going to turn. When you want to stop at a curb, swing in gradually, not suddenly, so as to give the car behind a chance to swing out when you come to a stop.

If you are going to turn a corner to the right, hug the curb closely. Don't swing your car half way across the street in making the turn.

Always slow up at crossings, and watch the signals and signs. In some cities there are one-way streets for traffic. Learn them and don't risk an accident by trying to drive the wrong way.

Always proceed a little slower than you ought to; then your car will always be under perfect control.

It is a good idea to think out problems of traffic ahead of time; plan what you are going to do when you get to that congested corner, and when you have made up your mind what to do, do it.

The beginner should never attempt to drive a motor car in heavy traffic.

### SEDITION BILL PASSES SENATE.

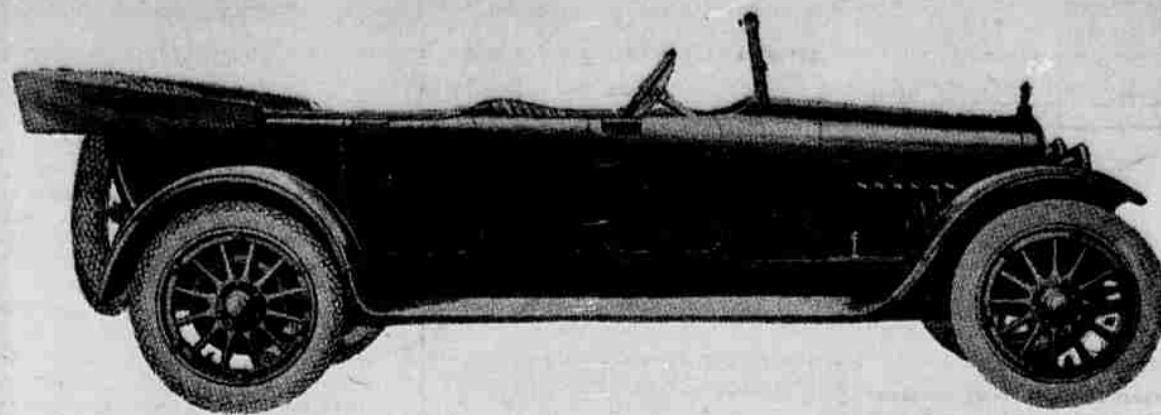
The U. S. Senate has passed the Sedition bill by a sweeping majority. The part which gave the Postmaster General power to exclude newspapers from the mails if he deemed them disloyal, was altered to protect reputable newspapers from danger of arbitrary action.

### WHITE FOOTED MOUSE.

Nests in Bushes or in Low Lying Thorn Trees.

The children of rural communities in the middle west used to be told that certain birds or all birds under certain conditions, became the parents of mice, says the Toledo Blade. It was a thing easy to prove, and many children proved it for themselves.

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